

MR. LOFTUS SURVEYS LOCAL BALL FIELD

New Manager Orders the Bad Spots to Be Remedied.

SEES ROSY FUTURE FOR TEAM

Says Every Man Now Signed Will Play for Washington—Lively Scenes at Headquarters Now Expected—Secretary Potter Arrives.

Although leaden skies cast their gloomy shadow over the spirits of the average Washingtonian today, there was bright sunshine in the hearts of the baseball fans, for Manager Thomas Loftus of the Washington Club had arrived.

This much-sought gentleman reached the National Capital last night, and with his advent vanished the reports that the Senators were to be transferred to another city. They have his word that there will be professional ball here this year, and that the Senators, as at present constituted, will report for duty to a man. Loftus assured a reporter for The Times that every man who has been announced as signed will wear a Washington uniform this year. He says that he is not looking for any more material, though, of course, if there is an opportunity of strengthening the team it will be done.

Manager Loftus' first day was devoted almost entirely to becoming acquainted with the needs of the situation. His first work will be to place the field at the league park in condition for the season's work. In company with Director G. Hector Cline, Loftus journeyed out there this morning and made a hasty survey of the field. He was much pleased with the condition of the park, and is confident that there will be no difficulty in filling in the low places and grading the left garden before the preliminary training begins. Work will be commenced tomorrow, and will be pushed with all speed.

Headquarters have been established at Barton's, and from that place the business affairs of the Senatorial bunch will be conducted. It is there the men will report when they arrive, and it is expected that there will be busy scenes in that locality before the week is out.

While Manager Loftus was on his tour of inspection at the league park this morning Secretary Potter arrived. Mr. Potter was to have joined the new manager at Chicago, but owing to a change in plans Loftus telegraphed him to come direct from Detroit. After searching in vain for Manager Loftus for an hour or more, Mr. Potter finally located him, and a business meeting of the club was held.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Probate Court, Justice Barnard—Estate of Mary L. Weir; order admitting will to probate and record and granting letters testamentary to John B. Weir; bond \$500. Estate of Elizabeth J. Wood et al.; guardian qualified; surety bond completed. Estate of Christian A. Truett; petition of Samuel Cross for probate and record of will and codicil and for letters testamentary. Estate of Harmon Kelly; receipt of Mary E. Kelly for distributive share. Estate of Edla J. McPherson; petition of Joseph Muir to be made executor. Estate of Joseph E. Greenwell; will dated June 19, 1891, naming Ida Greenwell executrix, with affidavit, filed. Estate of Daniel Reardon; will proved. Estate of Henry C. A. Gibbs; order increasing bond \$2,000 and authorizing administrator to accept compromise. Estate of Elizabeth O'Brien; petition of Thomas A. Costello and Timothy L. Costello for letters of collection. Estate of Louis E. Conner, minor; statement in lieu of an account, filed. Estate of David Haynes; bond completed. Estate of Catherine Bowles; order revoking letters of administration to George L. Ockstadt and granting same to George N. Bowles; bond \$1,000. Estate of Elizabeth O'Brien; order appointing Alexander H. Bell collector; bond \$1,000. Estate of Daniel Reardon; order admitting will to probate record and granting letters of administration c. t. a. to Charles E. Webster; bond \$1,000. Estate of Robert J. Branon; bond approved and letters issued; order for publication against creditors; notice to creditors issued in "Washington Law Reporter," regular day, March 28, 1902; warrant to appraisers issued.

OLD SOLDIER ASSAULTED.

Given a Blow on the Head by a Colored Woman.

During an altercation which took place in Marion court yesterday afternoon Max Curtis, fifty-eight years old, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, was rendered hors d' combat by a blow on the cranium.

Susie Eutaw, colored, living at 623 Marion court, is said to have given the veteran the blow that put him out of commission.

Curtis received a severe scalp wound on the back of the head, and it was necessary to remove the wounded soldier to the Homeopathic Hospital for repairs.

The soldier's alleged assailant was not arrested, as he refused to prosecute her.

BITTEN BY A BARBER.

Charge Against Pleasant Williams by Josephine Shelton.

As the result of an assault which is said to have taken place in a barber shop on N Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, Pleasant Williams, the proprietor of the tonorial parlor, was arrested last night by Policemen Baker and Nevitt, of the Second precinct.

Josephine Shelton, colored, living at 1637 Pomeroy Street northwest, alleges that she entered the shop several nights ago, and Williams got into a fight with her. During the fight the barber is said to have bitten a piece out of the woman's arm.

NEW BREVETS MAY BE ENDANGERED

Right to Make Them at This Date Questioned.

Law Declares They Must Be Awarded "in Time of War"—Some Objection to Captain Strong.

There is danger that the 600 brevet nominations for promotion of officers who served during the Spanish war may not be confirmed by the Senate, and thereby hangs a most interesting story of the relations between the War Department and the Administration generally and the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. These relations are strained at present, and there are indications that they may become more so.

Question the Right.

The committee took up these nominations yesterday, and after some discussion laid them aside for a week without action. The reason for this did not develop outside the committee until this morning.

The question was raised at the meeting of the committee as to the right to make brevet nominations at this time. Brevets are conferred by the President for meritorious conduct, under section 1267 of the revised statutes, which stipulates that "the President may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in time of war," make such promotions.

Not "Time of War" Now.

The point now raised is that the United States is not now at war, according to the Administration's view, its only difficulty anywhere being the suppression of an insurrection in the Philippines. This view has been disputed in the Senate and elsewhere, but the attitude of the Administration, and many of its utterances, it is said, have been very clear on the point.

Case of Captain Strong.

One other question as to the nominations refers to the character of one or two of them. The name of Capt. Bradley Strong is one of those in the list, and it is said that it was singled out for discussion at the meeting of the committee. This gentleman is the Mr. Strong that had the affair with Lady Hope a few months ago at San Francisco, and who was allowed to resign from the army after having a close shave on dismissal in disgrace.

The statement is made that the nominations of some of the "sons of their fathers" were also under discussion.

A QUIET DAY IN NEW YORK.

Stock Exchange Closed and Church Services Held Generally.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Good Friday is being generally observed throughout the city today. The Stock Exchange and all the other exchanges are closed, but the banks and banking houses are open. The day not being a legal holiday in this State, the courts are also open for business. Many business houses, however, are closed.

Services are taking place in almost all the churches of the city. In a number of them they began at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the day, and in many of the churches through the evening.

In most of the Protestant Episcopal churches the passion service takes place from noon to 3 o'clock. Masses commemorating the passion are celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches during the forenoon.

TO HONOR TOMBS ANGEL.

Memorial Planned for the Late Mrs. Foster's Work Among Prisoners.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A fund has been started under the auspices of the City Club for the erection of a memorial in the Criminal Courts building in honor of Rebecca Salome Foster, the "Tombs Angel," who died in the Park Avenue Hotel fire.

The request for subscriptions has been made through the committee on municipal government of the City Club. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer is chairman of this committee, and Capt. F. Norton Goddard, treasurer.

PORTO RICAN DUTIES.

The Court of Claims to Have Jurisdiction Over Claims for Their Refund.

The House today passed a bill introduced by Representative Littlefield of Maine, to confer upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction to consider claims for refunding the principal and interest upon duties paid upon articles imported into Porto Rico from the United States from the time of military occupation to May 1, 1900.

Liver Ills

Biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion, constipation are cured by Hood's Pills. Easy to take, easy to operate. Druggists, etc.

DIED.

BUTTS—At St. Mary Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27, STEPHEN WADSWORTH BUTTS, youngest son of Major Frank A. and Lucy A. Butts, of Washington.

Notice of funeral hereafter. REPETTI—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., at New York, N. Y., MARY A. REPETTI, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Welch, 408 C Street southeast, thence to St. Peter's Church, Second and C Streets southeast. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. —C-2

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